Vallikodu Reserve.

287. ✻ **MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI:** Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the total extent of the "Vallikodu" Reserve in the Vallikodu pakuthy, Pathanamthitta taluk; and

(*b*) the annual income realised from this reserve?

MR. P. RAMAN PILLAI: (*a*) There is no Reserve by name "Vallikodu" Reserve.

(*b*) This does not arise in view of answer to question (*a*)

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: May I know whether any portion of the Vallikode pakuthy in the Pattanamtitta taluk is a reserve?

MR. P. RAMAN PILLAI: Yes, Sir.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: May I know the extension of that portion?

MR. P. RAMAN PILLAI: 2 sq. miles and 320 acres.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: May I know the annual income realised from that portion?

MR. P. RAMAN PILLAI. About 50 Rs. per year. Now there is an idea to exploit that area by felling down dead trees and selling timbers.

Paddy lands in forest areas.

288. ✻**MR. S. NARAYANA PILLAI:** Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether there are G. O's to the effect that the belts of land around paddy lands in forest areas may be registered in favour of the owners of such paddy lands for the more profitable cultivation thereof;

(*b*) the dates and contents of such G. O's dealing with the subject;

(*c*) whether the Government or the Conservator of Forests have received any applications from owners of such paddy lands for the registry of adjoining land; and

(*d*) if the answer to part (*c*) is in the affirmative, the number of such applications together with the results thereof?

MR. P. RAMAN PILLAI: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) G. O. R. O. C. No. 1002/24/Rev., dated 18-7-1924. A *copy of the G. O. is laid on the table.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) 9, of which 1 was allowed, 6 were rejected, and 2 are pending disposal.

Land available for assignment.

289. ✻ **MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI:** Will the Government be pleased to state:

* *Vide* Appendix XVII. page 846.

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